

I want rules in place that serve the public, rather than private, interest. Moreover, the FCC is charged with protecting the public's interest. I oppose taking a vote that leads to more media consolidation. On June 2nd, I urge you to retain the current ownership rules.

Chairman Powell was recently quoted as saying "I think we're one of the most heavily lobbied federal institutions in the government, probably second only to the United States Congress. I don't, by the way, think that's a particularly good thing." I, and most Americans, do think that is a good thing. Public involvement in decision making is what democracy is all about. Chairman Powell, along with major media conglomerates, want to limit the public's role in a democracy. It is the responsibility and duty of the FCC to avoid this by keeping the media open and diverse, by retaining the current ownership rules.